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In Re Application of:

WOLFFE et al.

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Title: DATABASES OF REGULATORY SEQUENCES; METHODS OF
MAKING AND USING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please insert the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- FIG. 11 (SEQ ID NOS:23 and 24) shows the nucleotide sequence of the accessible region located around 1,000 base pairs upstream of the transcriptional startsite of the human VEGF gene. Target sites for various transcription factors are indicated. Sequences of the murine and human VEGFA genes in this region are shown.--

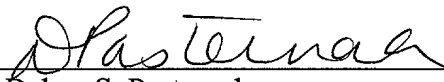
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made to add two new sequence identification numbers to the specification. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Specification:

Paragraph beginning on page 15, line 23, has been amended as follows:

FIG. 11 (SEQ ID NOS:23 and 24) shows the nucleotide sequence of the accessible region located around 1,000 base pairs upstream of the transcriptional startsite of the human VEGF gene. Target sites for various transcription factors are indicated. Sequences of the murine and human VEGFA genes in this region are shown.